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SUBJECT: CIEC MINISTERIAL

1. SUMMARY: REMAINING MINISTERIAL ADDRESSES COMPLETED AT TODAY'S SESSION. NON-OIL LDCS' GENERALLY TOOK MODERATE APPROACH, STRESSING NEED FOR PRACTICAL, CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS TO CLOSE RICH/POOR GAP. OPEC COUNTRIES TOOK SAME TACK, WITH EXCEPTION OF IRAQ WHICH TOOK HARDER LINE INCLUDING DIRECT REFERENCE TO IEA AS OBSTACLE TO JUST ECONOMIC ORDER. IN DISCUSSION OF REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS ALGERIA RAISED GUIDELINES ISSUE, SUGGESTING CONFERENCE THROUGH CO-CHAIRMEN'S GROUP DETAILED ELABORATION OF INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMIS- SIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. BRAZIL, INDIA, MEXICO, JAMACA, PAKISTAN, CAMEROON, ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE DELEGATION. HEADS GAVE RESTRAINED ACCOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT ISSUES COUPLED WITH SUPPORT FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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FULL EXAMINATION OF IMPORTANT PROBLEMS BY LIMITED GROUPS OF DIRECTLY INVOLVED PARTICIPANTS. OIL PRICE ISSUE WAS RAISED INDIRECTLY IN SEVERAL STATEMENTS ("SHARP RISE IN PRICE OF ESSENTIAL IMPORTS", "NEED FOR STABLE PRICES AS WELL AS ASSURED SUPPLIES OF OIL"). IRAN, NIGERIA, ALGERIA AND VENEZUELA ECHOED THIS POSITION, CALLING FOR COOPERATIVE ASSESSMENTS OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE VICTIMS OF PRESENT WORLD ECONOMIC

ORDER AND A SEARCHFOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE REMEDIES. EFFORT WAS MADE TO PLAY DOWN CONTRIBUTION TO LDC DIFFICULTIES BY OIL PRICE RISE. MODERATE TONE TAKEN BY OPEC/LDC PARTICIPANTS APPARENTLY REFLECTS CREDENCE GIVEN TO US INITIATIVES AS SINCERE EFFORT ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNs. SEVERAL SPEAKERS SPECIFICALLY WELCOMED SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS IN YESTERDAY'S SPEECH AND UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. ONLY IRAQ TOOK HARSHER LINE, DEMANDING REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES PLACED IN PATH OF LDCS', SUCH AS IEA WHICH IT ALLEGED DESIGNED TO HAMPER INTERESTS OF OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES (BY CAUSING "CREATION OF ARTIFICIAL SURPLUSES TO FORCE OIL PRICES DOWN ") CANADA, SWEDEN AND AUSTRIALIA RECOGNIZED SERIOUSNESS OF DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND IMPLICIT BURDEN FOR DCS' NOTING IN PARTICULAR SERIOUS PLIGHT OF MSA'S. THEY ALSO CALLED FOR RECOGNITION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL TO ASSIST IN PROPORTION TO ABILITY.

3. FOLLOWING MINISTERIAL INTERVENTIONS, CONFERENCE TURNED TO REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDING QUESTION OF ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GUIDELINES. ALGERIA AT EARLY STAGE MADE PROPOSAL -- ON GROUNDS IT HAD DOUBTS THAT PREPCON II GUIDELINES FULLY ACCEPTABLE -- THAT CONFERENCE AND COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN MEET TO ELABORATE GUIDELINES TO "AVOID VACUM THAT MUST RESULT IF COMMISSIONS BEGIN WORK WITHOUT DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS." IT WAS AGREED DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL BEST DEFERRED UNTIL THURSDAY SESSION TO GIVE EIGHT AND NINETEEN OPPORTUNITY TO CAUCUS. PREPCON II UNDERSTANDING APPARENTLY ACCEPTED BY MANY OF NINETEEN (ALGERIA ADDED QUALIFICATION AT ONE POINT THAT PROPOSAL DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT, NOT REPLACE UNDERSTANDING) AND EIGHT HAVE AGREED, AS FIRST

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STEP, TO SEE IF PROPOSAL GIVEN ENDORSEMENT BY NINETEEN TOMORROW. IF IT IS, MEEING OF CO-CHAIRMEN WILL THEN PROBABLY BE AGREED TO ON UNDERSTANDING IT MUST BE ON PROCEDURAL BASIS AS CO-CHAIRMEN DO NOT SPEAK FOR GROUP OF TWENTY-SEVEN.

4. EIGHT HAVE CIRCULATED AND HOPE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. DRAFT IS STRAIGHT FORWARD RESTATEMENT OF PREPCON II UNDERSTANDING.

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